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Shrubs

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Worth Reading

SPRING is right at the door, and you are thinking about flowers and plants and a garden. You want some everblooming roses to give flowers from June to November; you want some shrubs beside the house or for a hedge; and, of course, you want some evergreens. Nor can a home garden be complete without some fruit.

You may need some of these *right now*, and you may want to wait until fall for some of them. But don't forget that Root's Nurseries have everything needed to improve the grounds around your home.

Our 1929 Catalogue gives a large list of trees, shrubs, and plants. We think, however, that a special list of good trees and shrubs will interest many of our friends. So we say that this folder has "Something Inside Worth Reading."

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Flowering Shrubs

THAT ANNOUNCE SPRING'S ARRIVAL



Forsythia (Golden Bell)

There are several varieties of **Forsythia**, but the one shown above is the one we all know. It blooms in late March. If you cut branches in January or February and put them in water in a warm room, the flowers will open in a few days.

Mock Orange (at the right), sometimes called "Syringa"—which is not correct, it is not Syringa. The flowers are pure white and sweetly scented. There are several others in the family, but this is the best known.

FLOWERING SHRUBS are needed around the home to give color. First come the Forsythias with their golden yellow flowers; then a little later, the Mock Oranges, the Snowballs, Spireas, Button Bush, Sweet Pepper Bush, Hydrangeas, and a score of others equally good. We cannot name them all, but we will make a generous offer of the three pictured here.

3 Forsythias 3 Mock Oranges 3 Red Spireas

Three each of the three Shrubs shown here for \$3.50 9 plants in all, 18 to 36 inches high

Or you may have **Nine** of any 50-cent shrubs listed in our 1929 Catalogue for **\$3.50**. You can have shrubs that will bloom all summer, and save a dollar on the price.



Syringa (Mock Orange)

The **Red Spirea**, **Anthony Waterer**, is, in many ways, the best of the family. It grows about 3 feet high, is quite dense, and is fine in masses or for a hedge. The flowers are rosy red, in flat clusters, and come all summer long. Cutting off the clusters when they fade helps to prolong the blooming season.

Spiræa Van Houttei is the familiar white variety, and in May and June is a fountain of white. See page 13 of our catalogue for description and price.

Cannas for Color

For a flaming, gorgeous color effect, give us Cannas. They outshine most other plants, yet they are never gaudy. In beds they are extremely effective, and a bed 4 feet across takes only seven plants, while a 10-foot bed needs only 37 plants.

King Humbert grows about 4 feet high. The color is orange-scarlet, with streaks of crimson. Foliage is dark and handsome.

The President. Flowers extremely large, a brilliant glowing scarlet—way ahead of any other scarlet variety. A superb Canna for mass planting where color is wanted.

You may have 6 of each **\$1.25** Regular Price is \$1.50
or 12 of one variety for



Spiræa, Red



Jonkheer J. L. Mock



Souv. de Claudius Pernet



Radiance

Roses to Brighten Home Gardens

WHO doesn't want Roses—lots of Roses for the house; Roses to give to friends; even Roses to sell! Roses are not hard to grow. A garden that produces good corn will give good Roses. Cut back the plants in early spring, give a liberal quantity of fertilizer, and keep the soil loose—and then Roses! If the striped bugs bother, spray with Melrosine.

Half-a-dozen Choice Hybrid Tea Roses

The six Roses shown here are of the Everblooming class—flowers from early June to frost. You can see the colors just as nature made them, for the pictures were made from the flowers themselves.

Radiance Souvenir de Claudius
Red Radiance Pernet
Jonkheer J. L. Mock Gruss an Teplitz
 Ophelia

Take Six Plants, \$5
your selection, for

The regular price is \$1 each, but you can get
6 for \$5—any selection you want

Frau Karl Druschki is a white Hybrid Perpetual Rose, blooming in June, with a few flowers in late summer. Price \$1, or 6 for \$5. Or you can take this in place of one variety in the Hybrid Tea Rose Collection.

Climbing Roses

Train them over the porch, on a trellis, or even let them run on the fence.

Climbing American Beauty. Red.
Dorothy Perkins. Pink and white.
Dr. W. Van Fleet. Flesh-pink.
Paul's Scarlet Climber. Clusters of 5 to 15 scarlet blooms.

Take Six Plants, \$4
your selection, for

Single plants, 80 cts. each



Ophelia



Red Radiance



Gruss an Teplitz



Fruits for Home or Market

EVERY town yard or farm garden has room for fruit trees and grape-vines. Just imagine what you can save by raising your own fruit—and have it fresh and juicy, too. Here is a group of thirty that will just fit an average-sized place—or half the number for a smaller property.

10 Apple Trees for \$4.50

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| 1 Yellow Transparent | 2 Grimes Golden |
| 1 Summer Rambo | 4 Stayman Winesap |
| 2 Smokehouse | |
- 10 Apple Trees, 2 yrs. old, 5 to 6 ft. high, for \$4.50
Half the Collection (5 trees) for \$2.35

10 Peach Trees for \$3.50

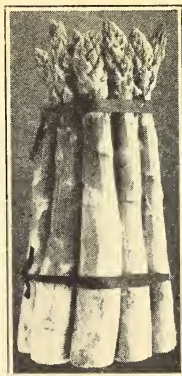
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| 1 Greensboro | 3 Elberta |
| 1 Carman | 3 J. H. Hale |
| 2 Belle of Georgia | |

10 Peach Trees, 4½ to 6 ft., for \$3.50
Half the Collection (5 trees) for \$1.85

10 Grape-Vines for \$1.75

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| 1 Brighton (red) | 2 Niagara (white) |
| 2 Worden (black) | 5 Concord (best black) |

10 Grape-Vines, 2-yr. No. 1, for \$1.75
Half the Collection (5 vines) for 95 cts



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10 Apple Trees	} All these \$9 for only
10 Peach Trees	
10 Grape-Vines	

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Easily grown in any garden

Washington. Extra-large, 1-yr.-old plants, 85 cts. per 100.

Palmetto. 2-yr.-old plants, \$1.25 per 100.

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Evergreens and Hedges for Better Home Grounds

HALF-A-DOZEN Evergreens set around the porch, along the house-wall, or at the entrance, take away the bare look that many places have. Our Evergreens are not expensive, and on your place they will be worth more every year.

SPECIAL LOW-PRICED COLLECTION OF EVERGREENS

- 2 Pyramidal Arborvitæ, 12 to 18 in. high
- 1 Plume Retinospora, 10 to 15 in. high
- 1 Berckman's Golden Arborvitæ, 6 to 8 in. high
- 1 Spiny Greek Juniper, 6 to 8 in. high
- 1 Globe Arborvitæ, 8 to 10 in. high

The regular price of these 3-year-old, bushy plants is \$6, but we offer

The Six Trees for \$5

Fine Plants for Hedges

A hedge along the street or road, or on the property-line, is better than a fence. It never needs painting, and clipping twice a year keeps it looking spick and span.

California Privet does well anywhere in central Pennsylvania. Probably the best hedge plant for this section.

	100	1,000
2-yr. plants, 2 to 3 ft.	\$4 00	\$35 00
1-yr. plants, 18 to 24 in.	2 50	20 00

We have California Privet in quantity and can make better prices than most growers.

Japanese Barberry. Deep green in summer, changing to crimson in fall. Drooping, spiny branches.

18 to 24-in. plants, \$2.50 for 10